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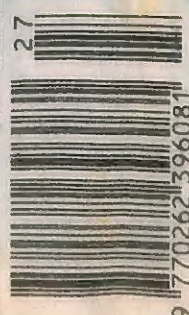
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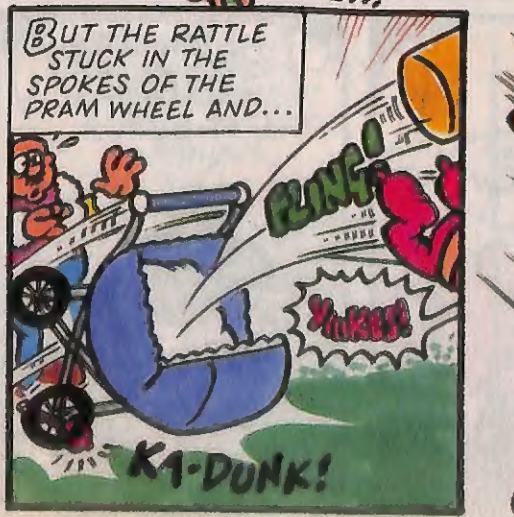
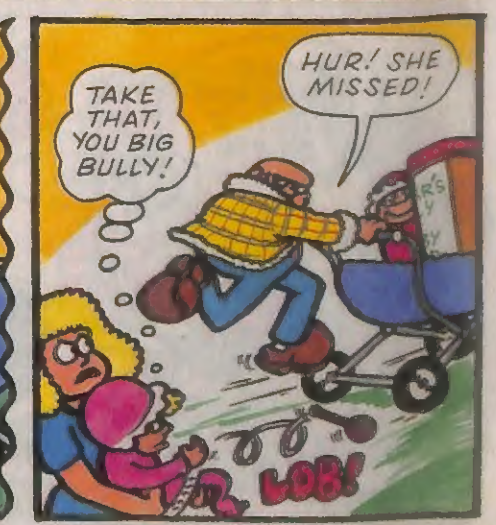
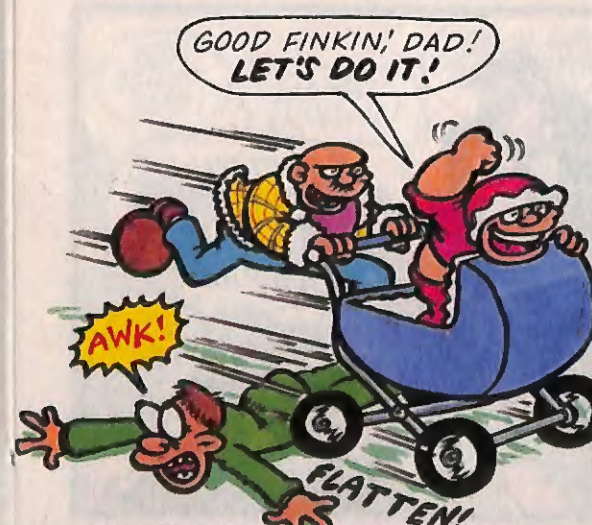
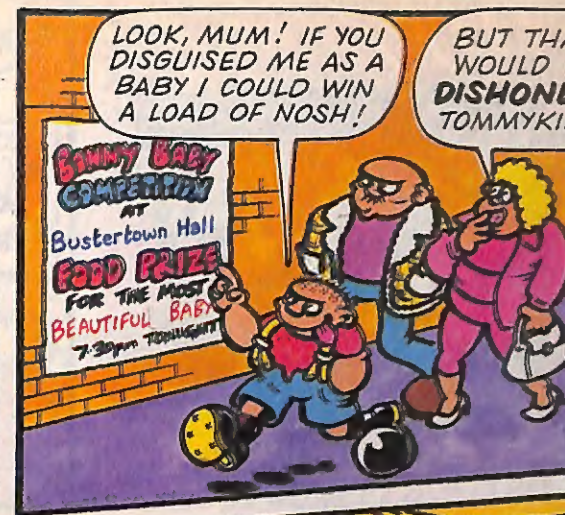
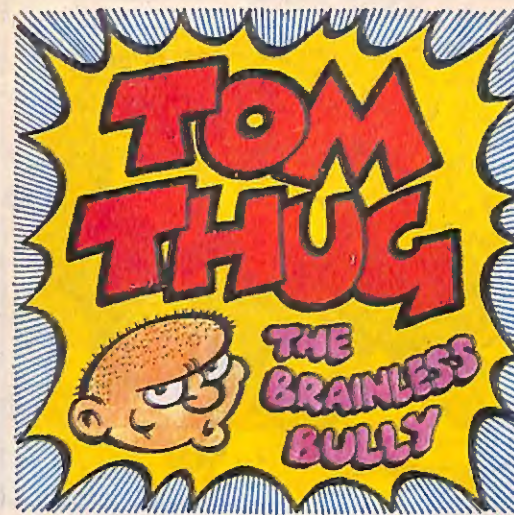
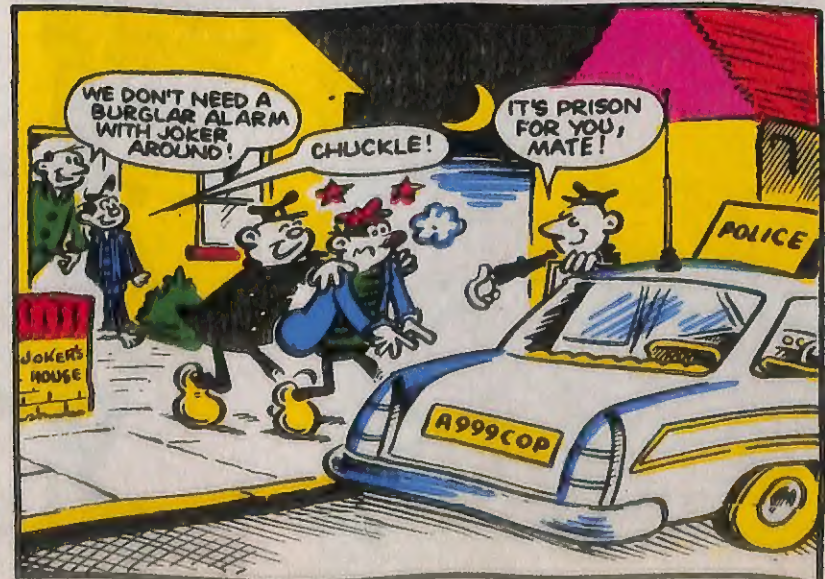
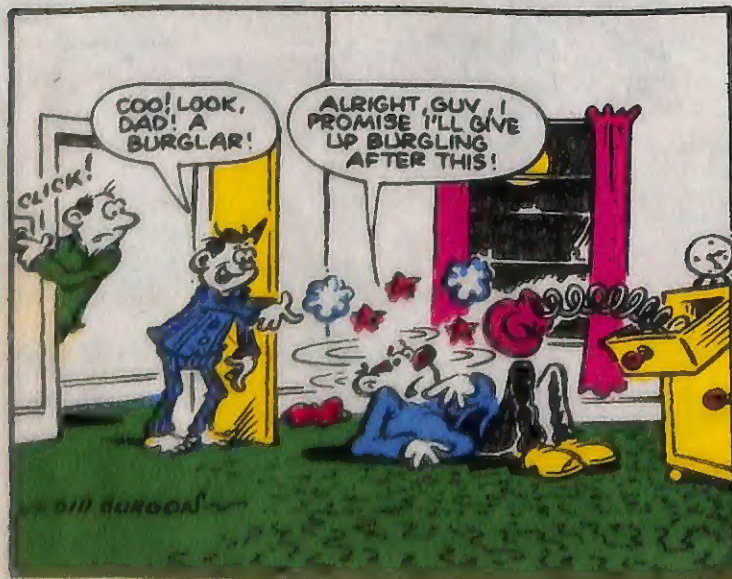
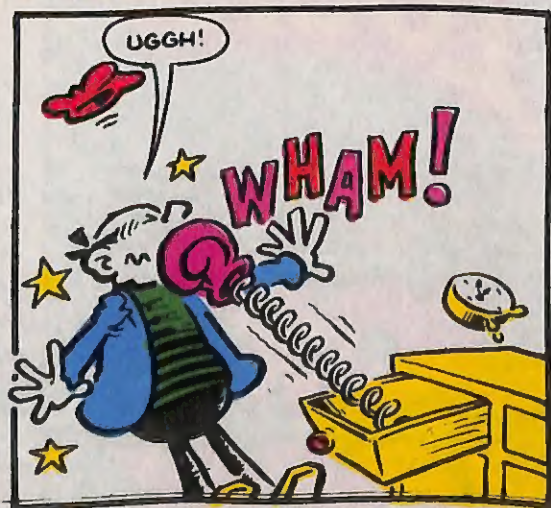
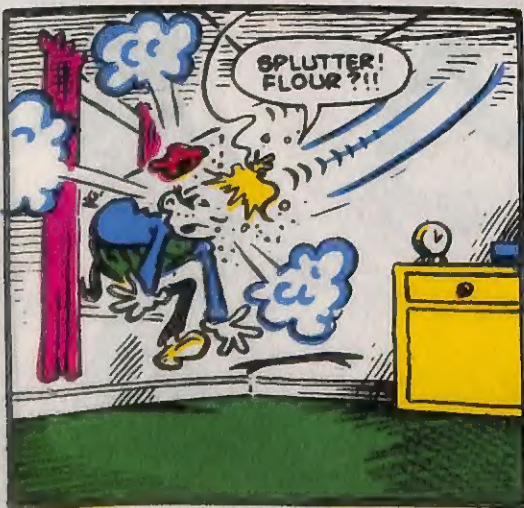
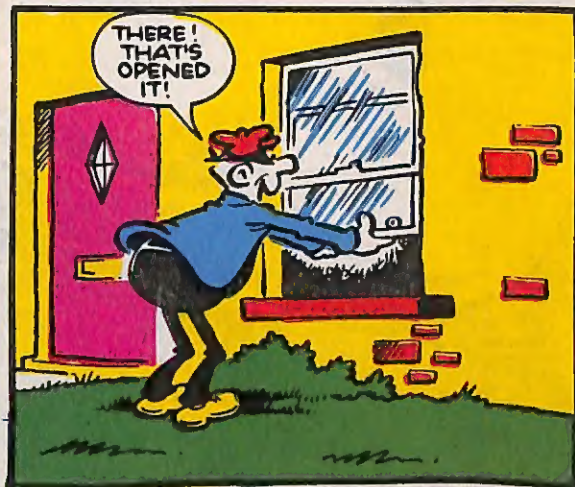
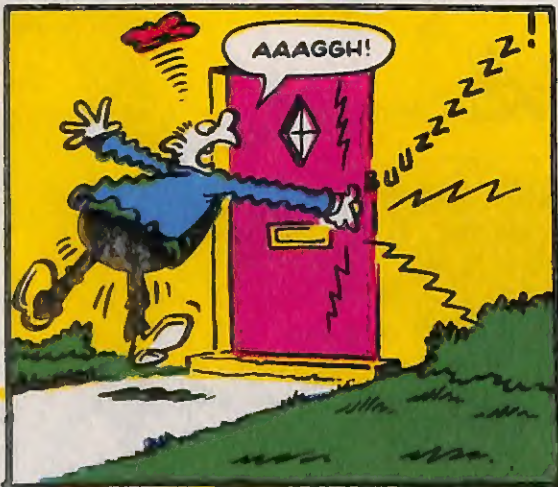
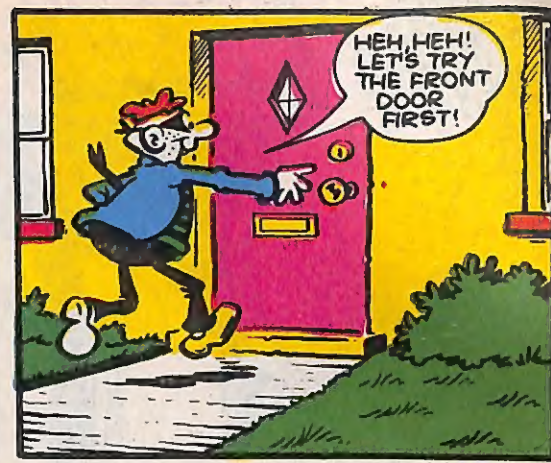
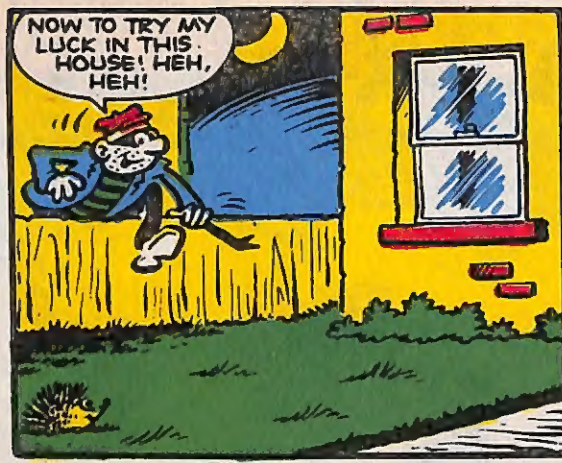
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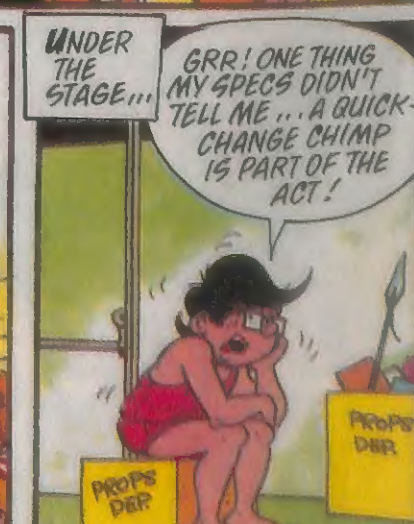
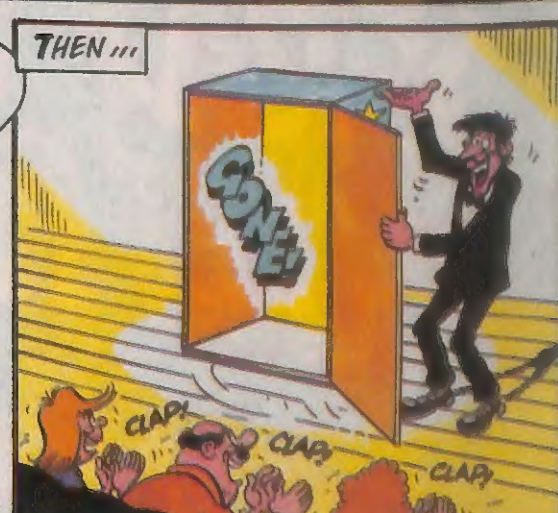
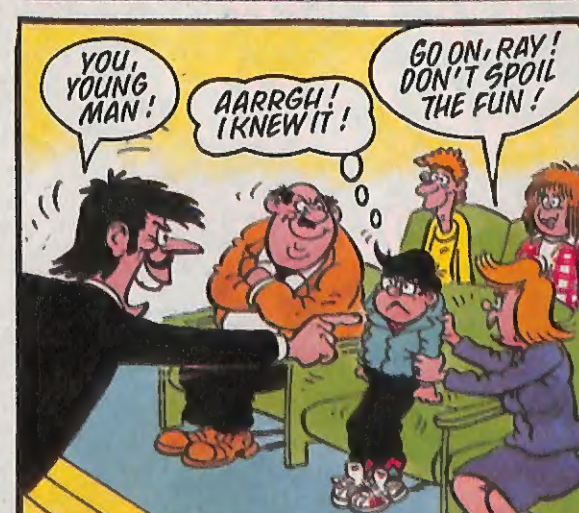
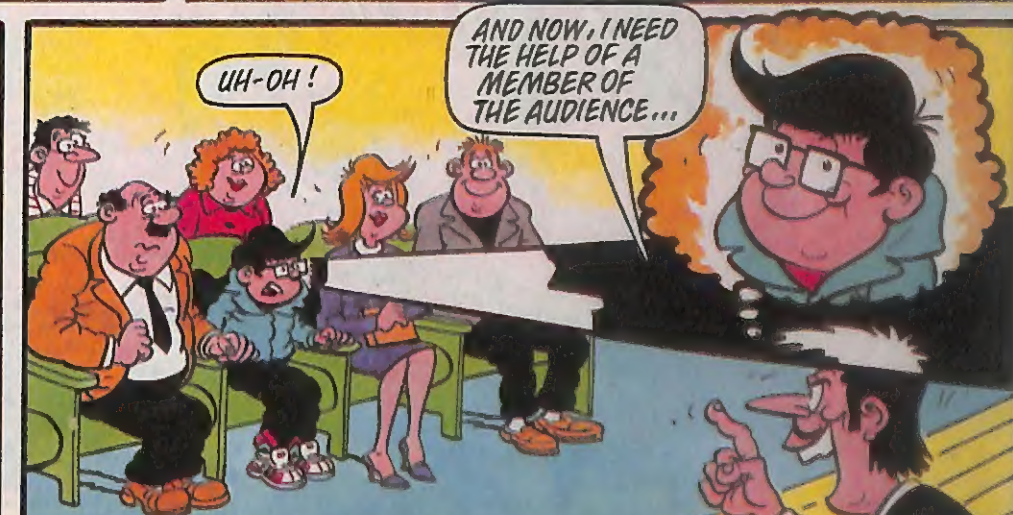
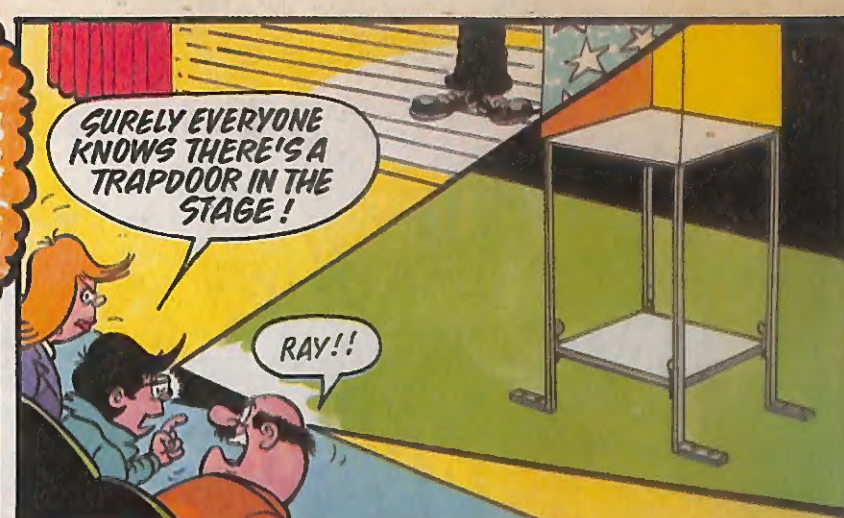
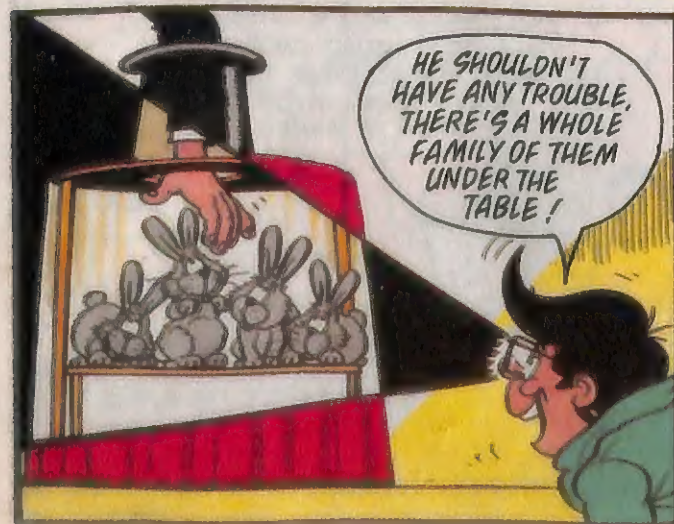
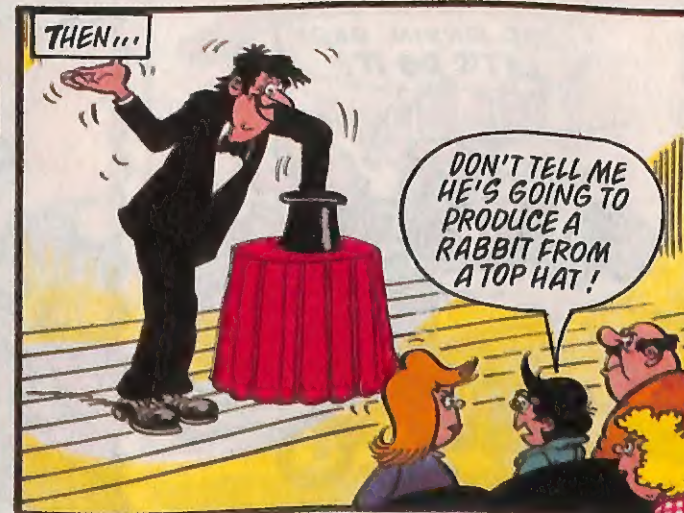
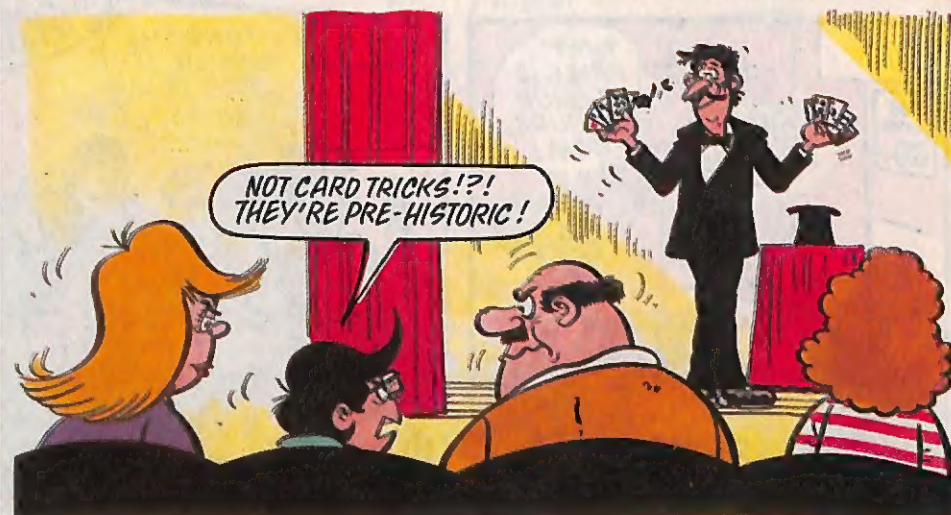
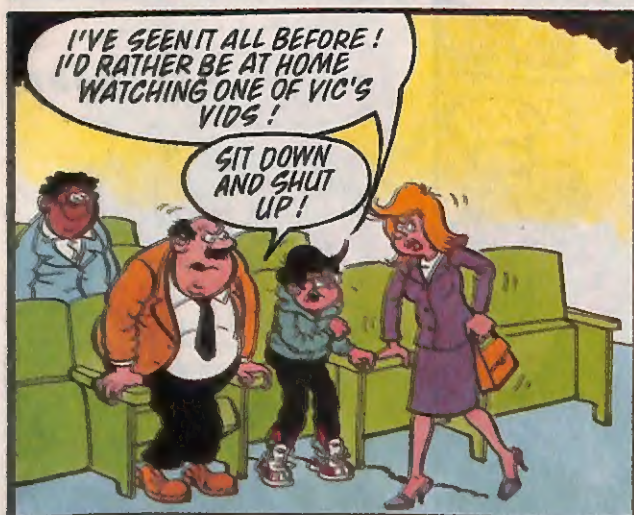
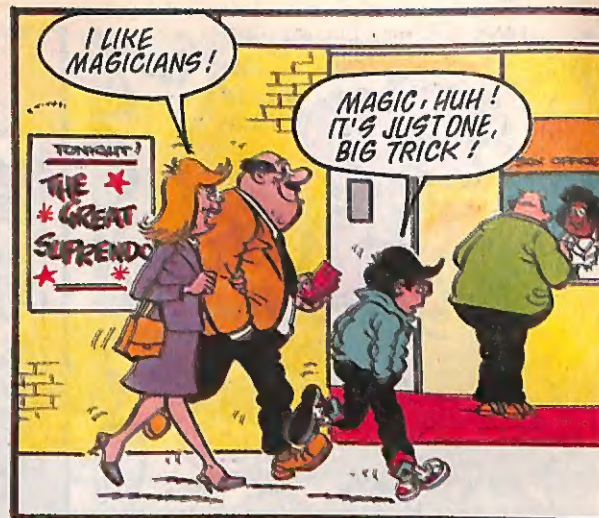
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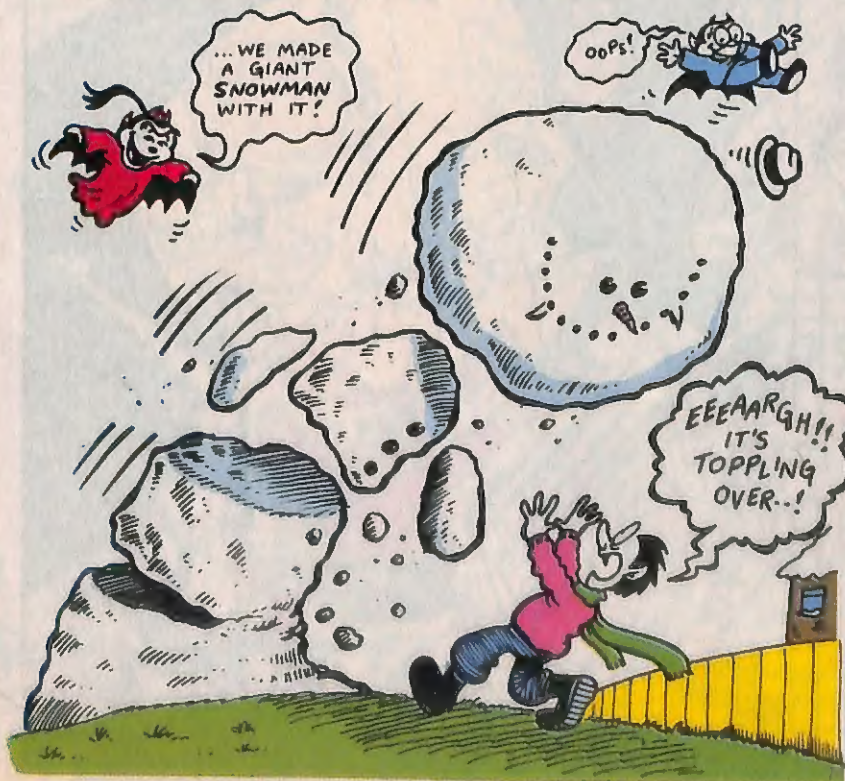
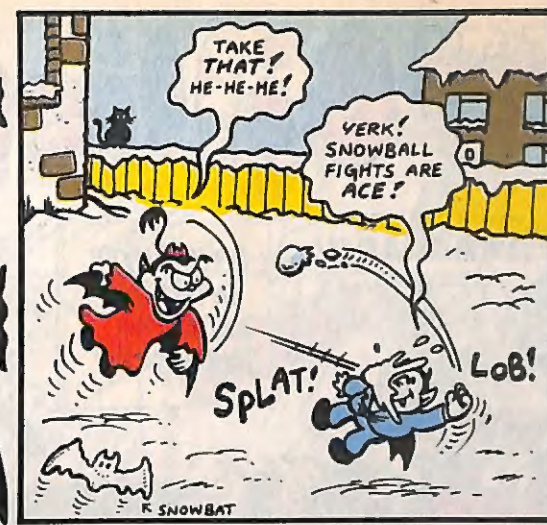
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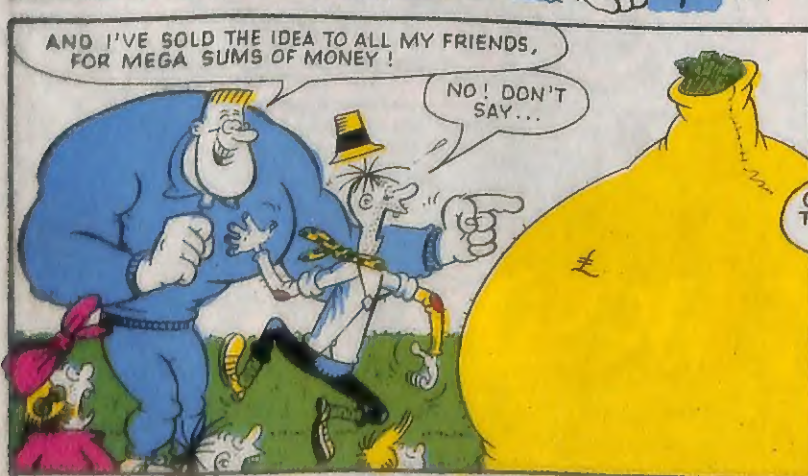
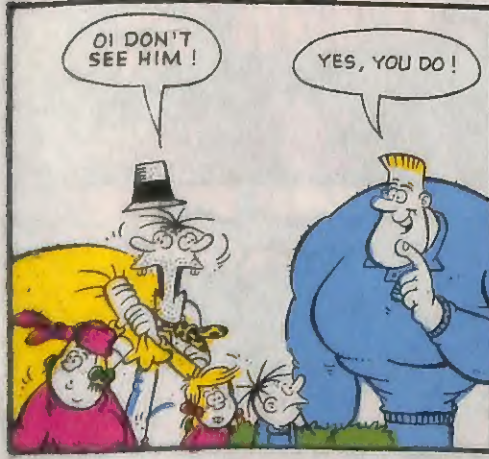
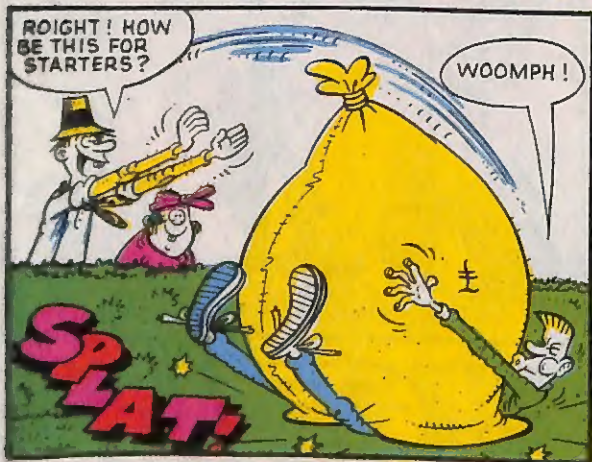
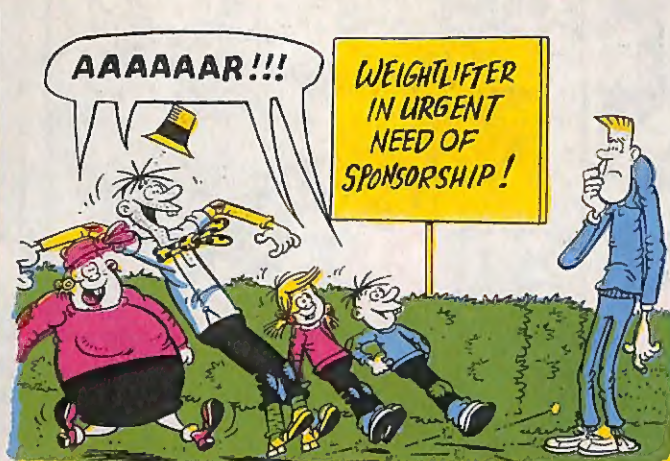
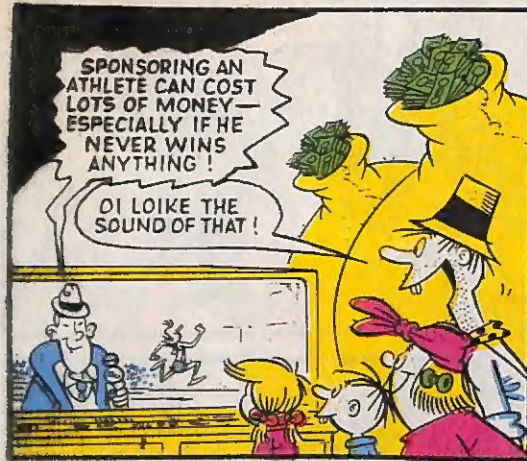


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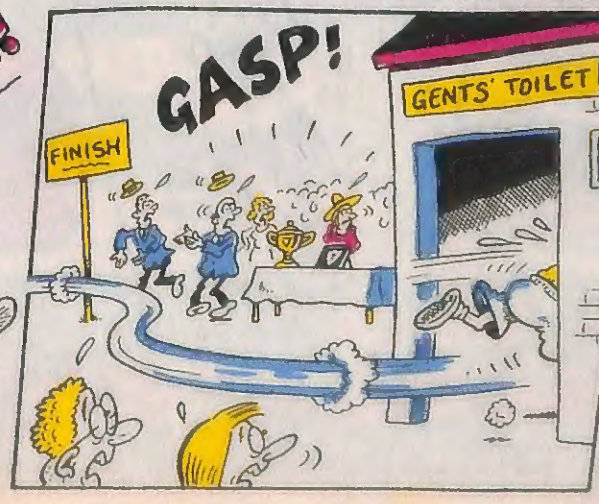
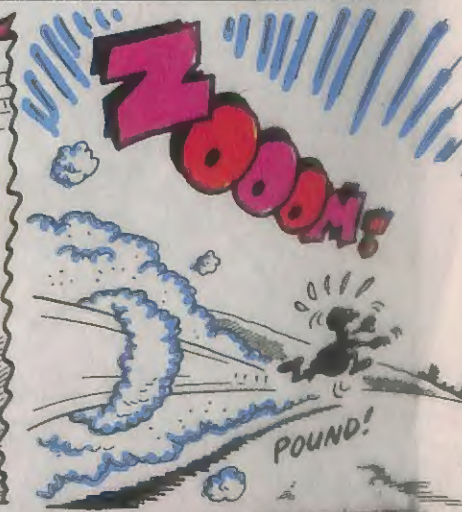
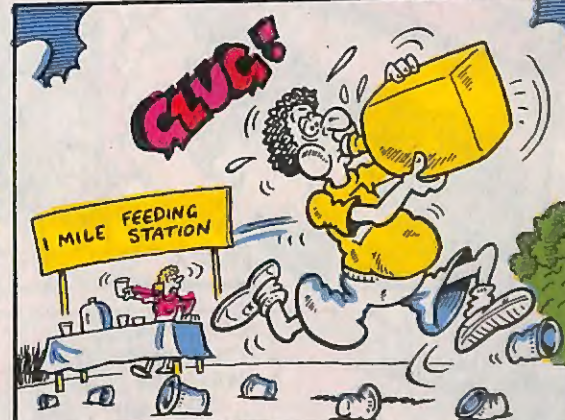
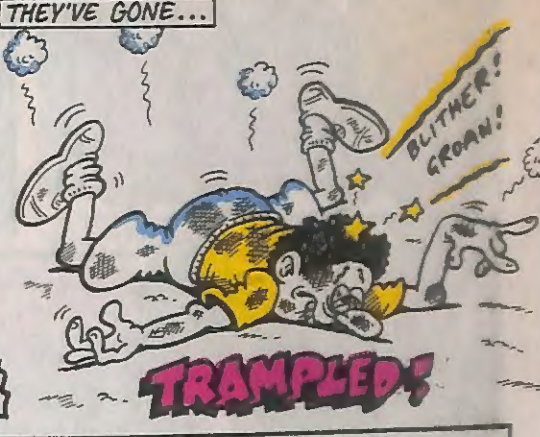
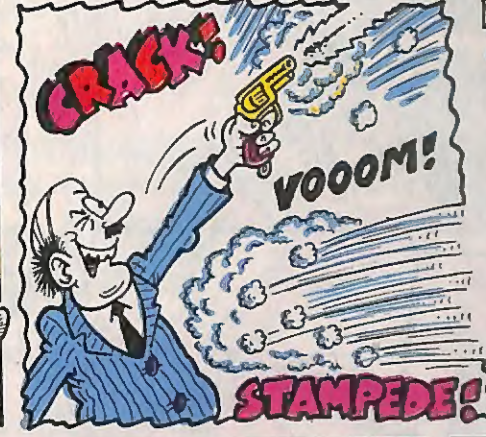


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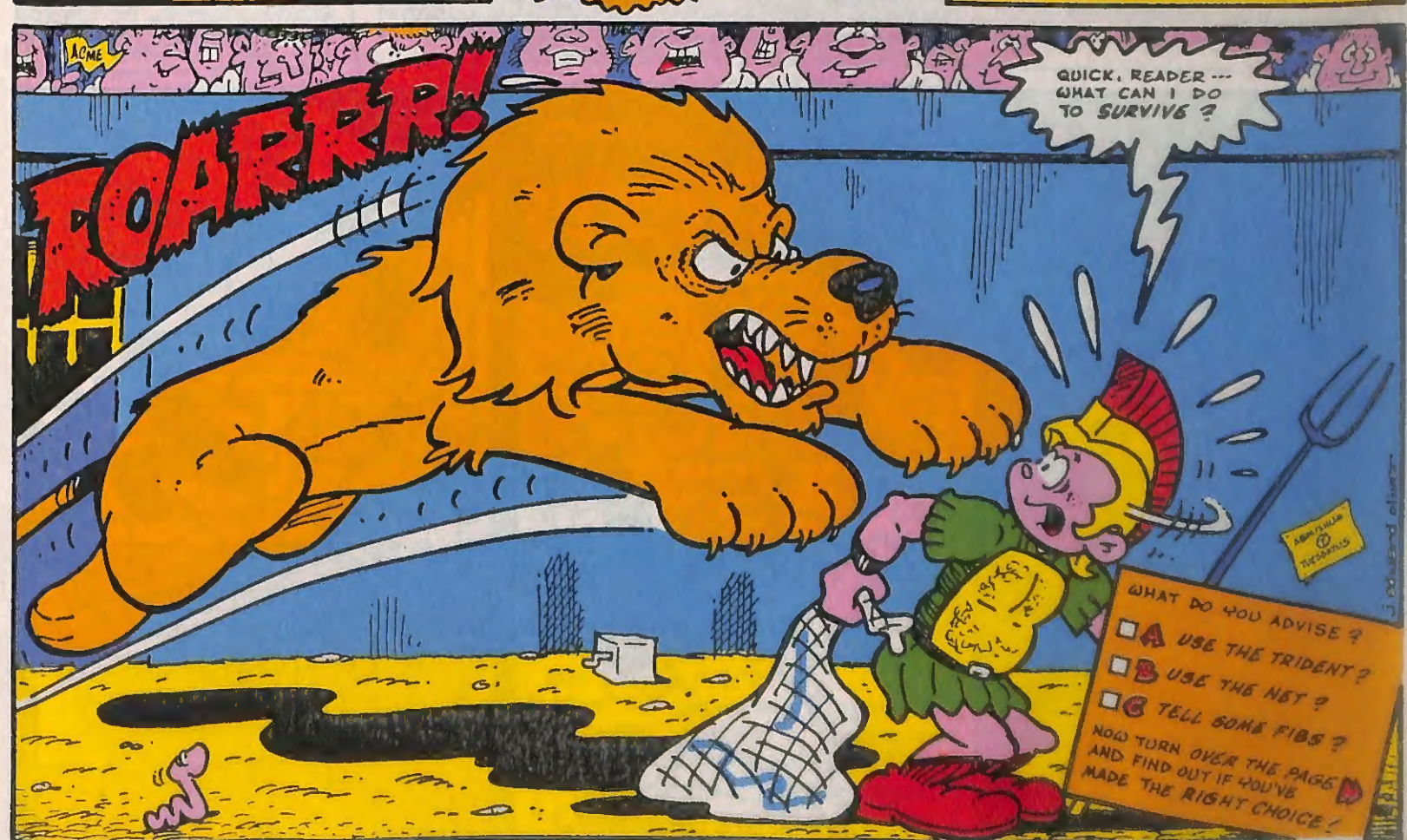
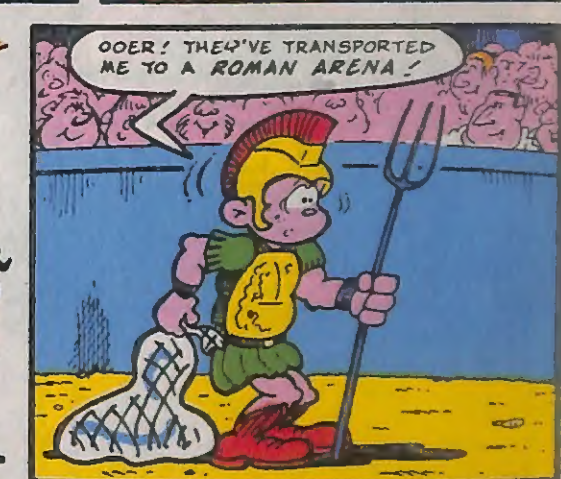
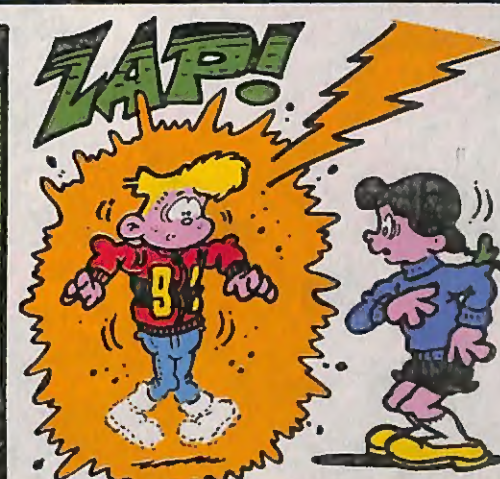
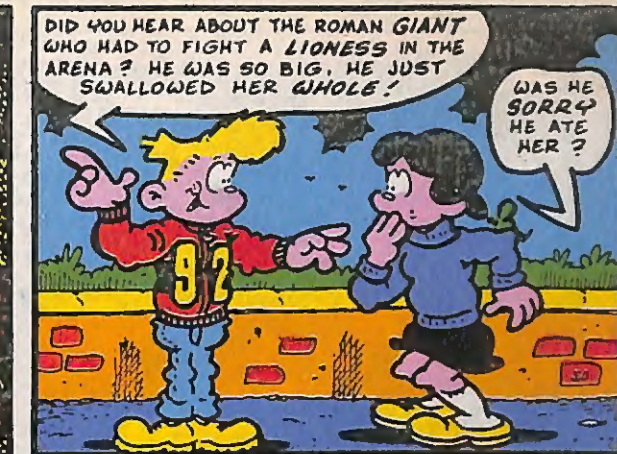
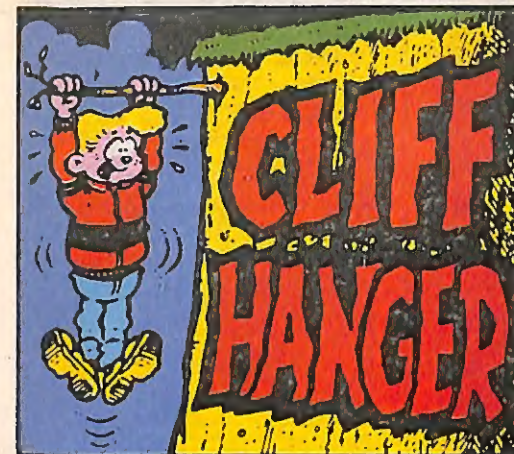
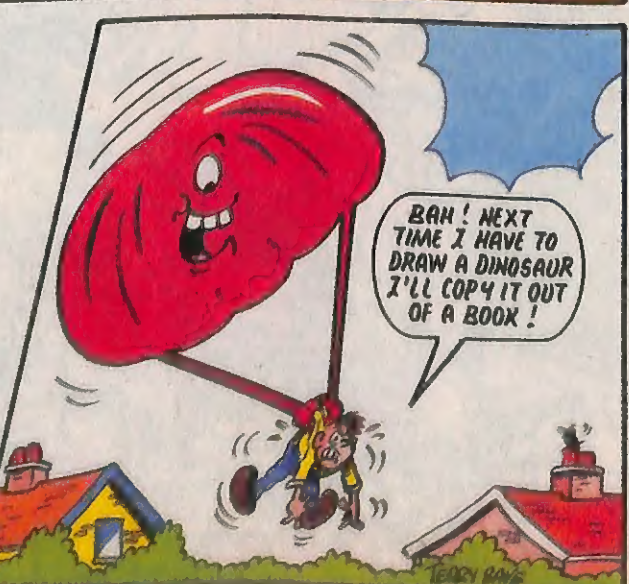
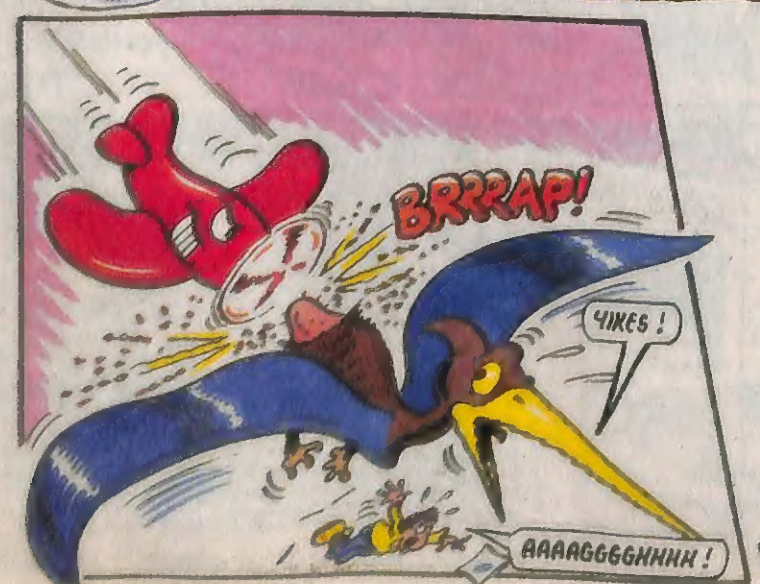
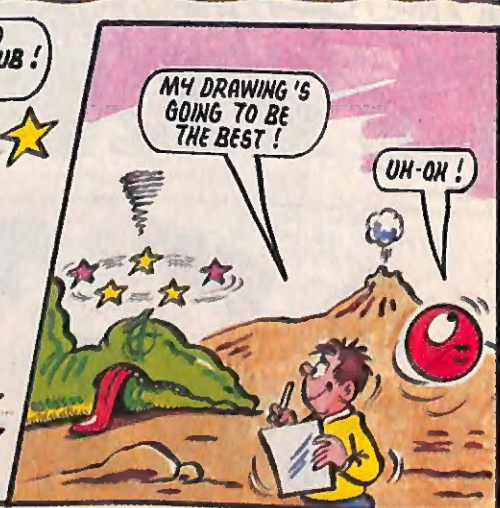
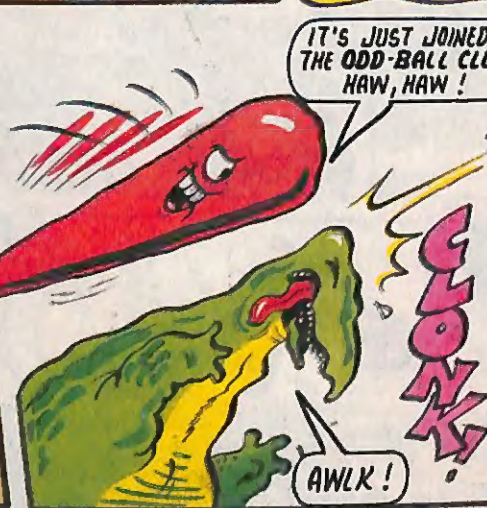
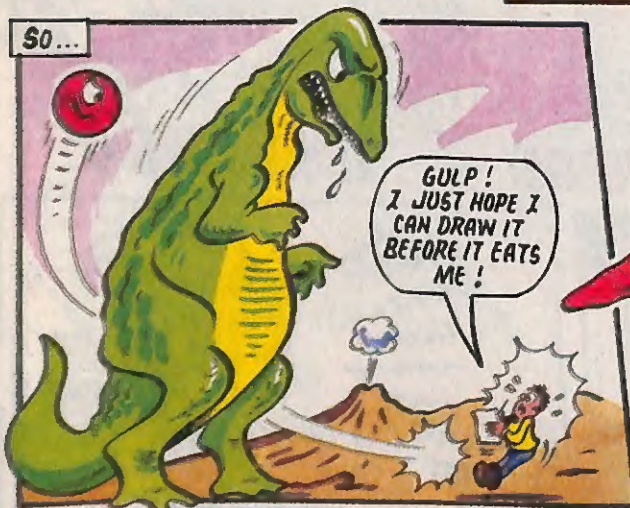


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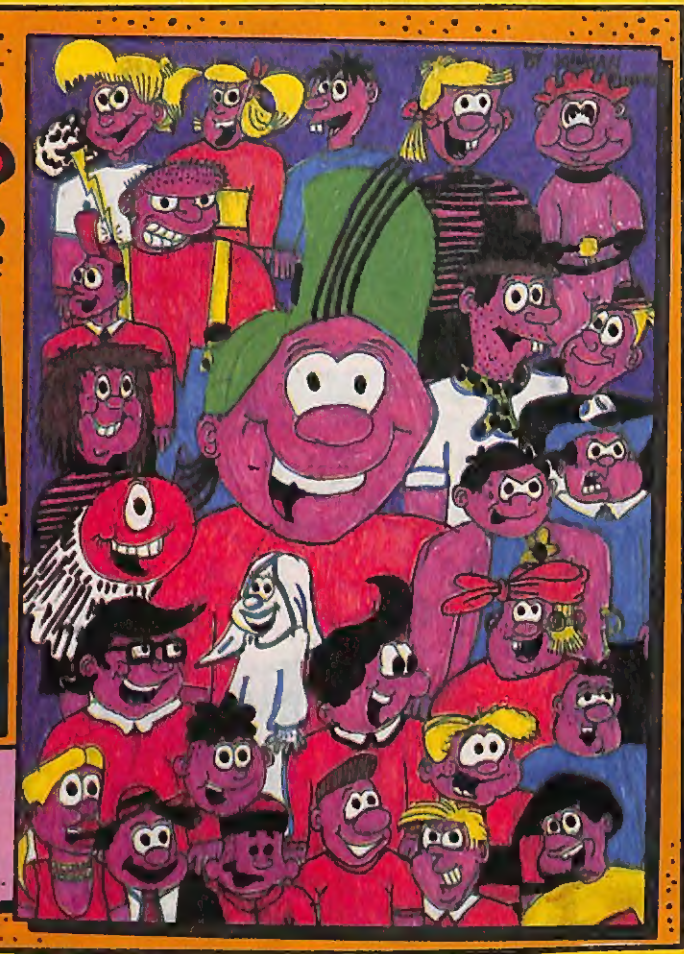
What do you call a muddy chicken that crossed the road twice?
A dirty double-crosser!

MacKung, Harlow, Essex.

Why do ghouls like demons?
Because demons are a ghoul's best friend!

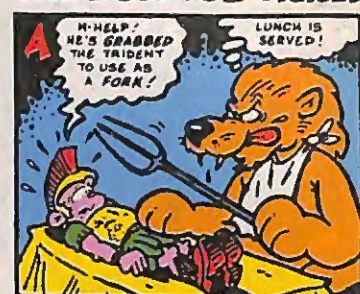
Fiona Connor, Luton, Beds.

Dear Buster,
I hope you like my picture of you and all your friends. Please print it in your brilliant comic.
- Jonathan Pinfield, Northbury.



CLIFF HANGER

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Dear Buster,
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LAURA MILLWARD, PEARTREE, DERBY.
...Good idea, Laura, except that their strips would no longer be so much fun to read!



Dear Buster,
My Danger Zone is our kitchen. Whenever I go through it, my parents make me do the washing-up!
MICHAEL WATSON, NORTHAMPTON.

KARTOON KORTNER



Dear Buster,
Please 'Kartoon' my brother, Guy. He loves BUSTER and has read about 400 issues. I got into the habit of reading it, too, and was surprised at how much I enjoy it as I am 13.
ABBIE PRICE, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.
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BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 JAN: Louise Clough (age 11), Allendale, Hexham, Northumberland.
- 7 JAN: Michael Airey (age 11), Trawden, Lancs.
- 7 JAN: Lauren Baxter (age 8), Petts Wood, Kent.
- 9 JAN: Maria Hajipany (age 12), Chingford.
- 10 JAN: Thomas Byatt (age 8 or 9), Shawbirch, Telford, Shropshire.
- 15 JAN: Paul Stocker (age 13), Warners End, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
- 15 JAN: Christopher Dougherty (age 13), Queensbury, Bradford, West Yorkshire.
- 16 JAN: Julie Lewis (age 14), Calne, Wiltshire.
- 18 JAN: Lynne Frances Greagsbey (age ??), Westgate, Kent.

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COOL...

List your three fave BUSTER features:
1 JOKE BOOK
2 CALENDAR
3 SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

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What is your fave TV Show MAKING
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Pop Group MAKING

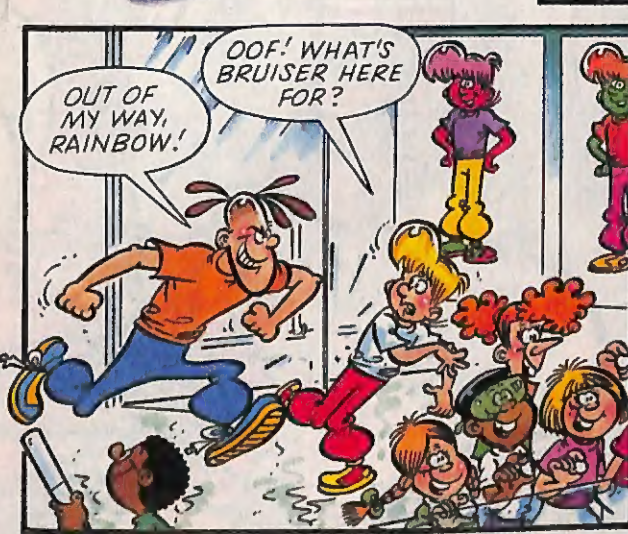
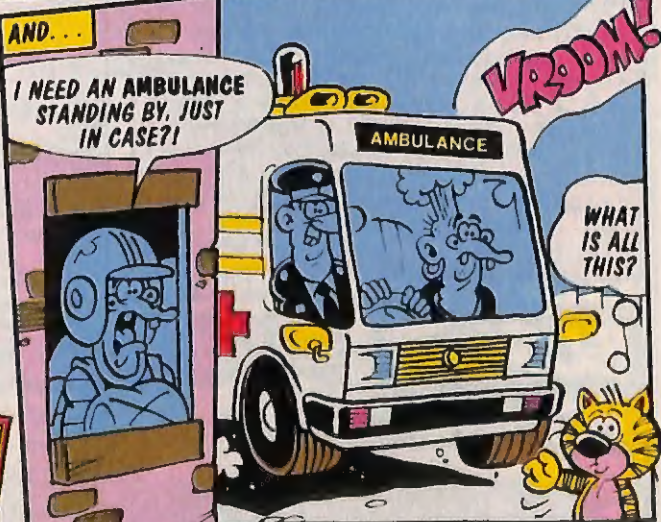
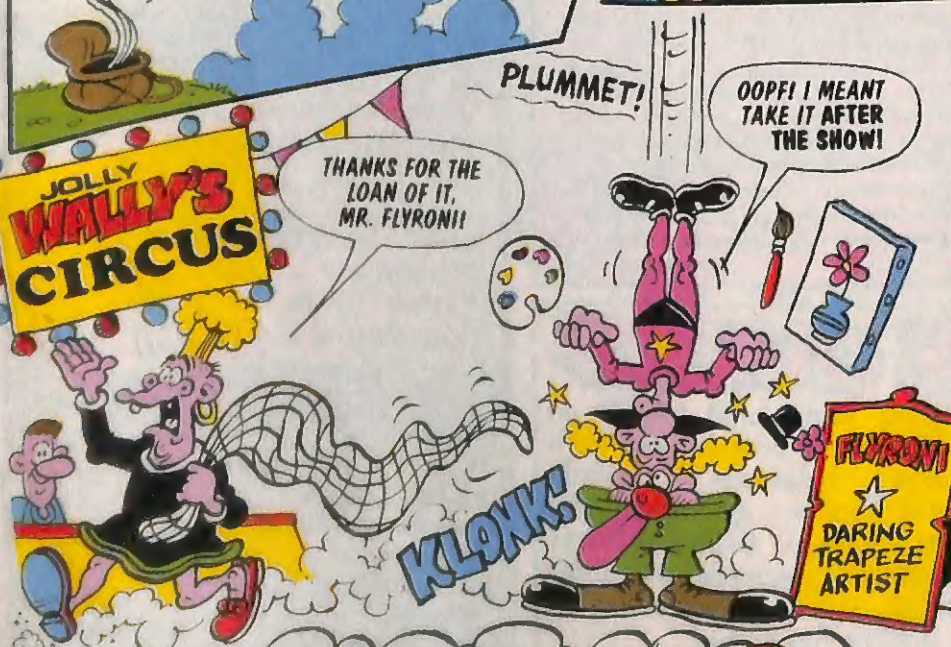
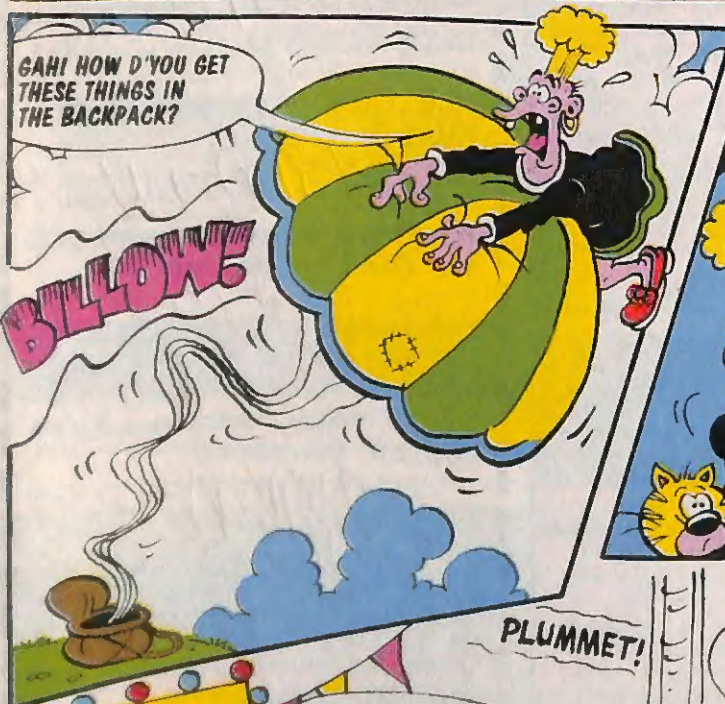
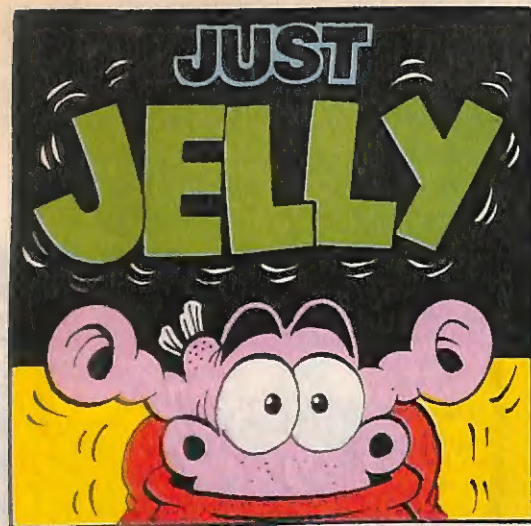
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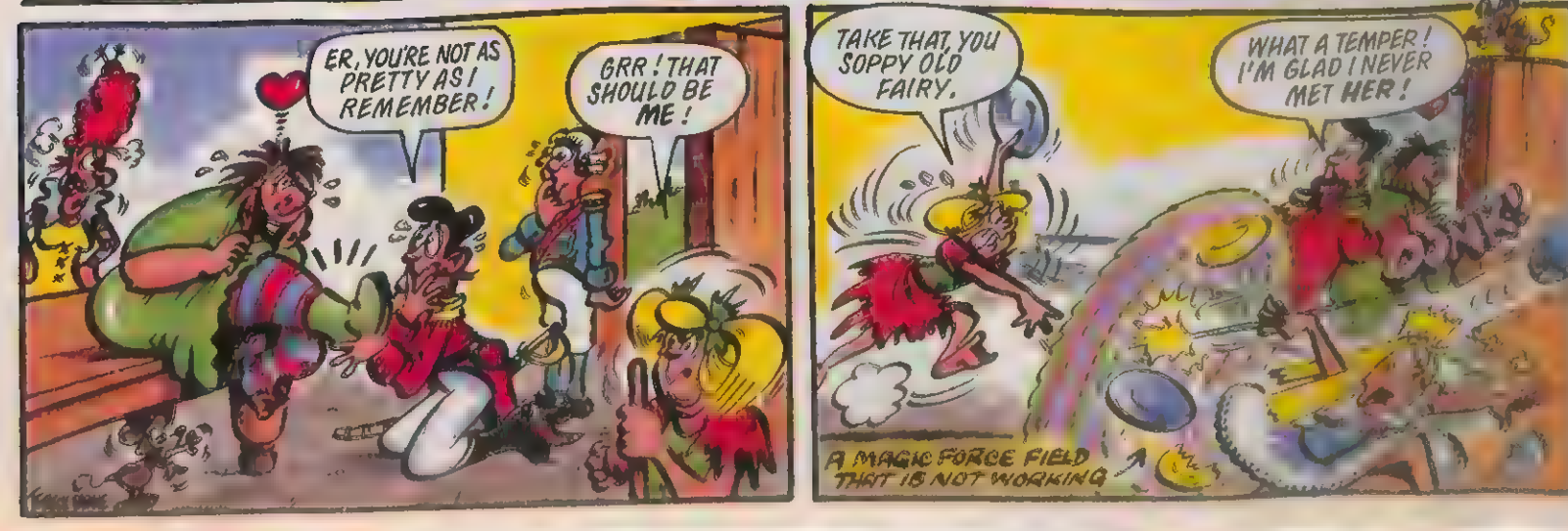
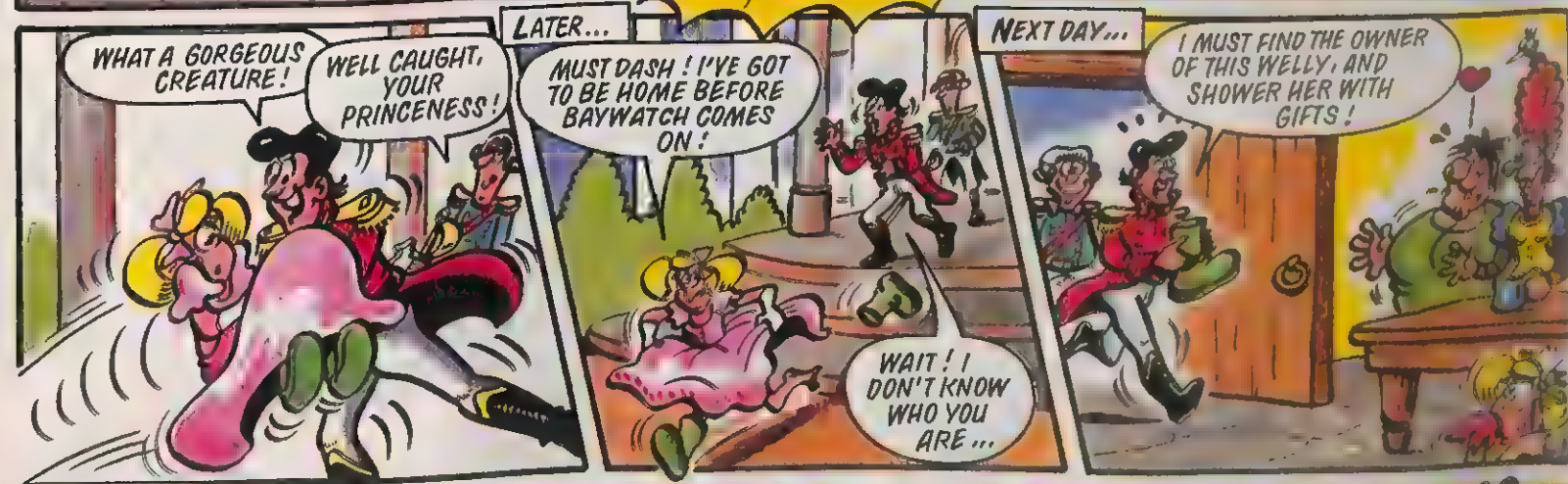
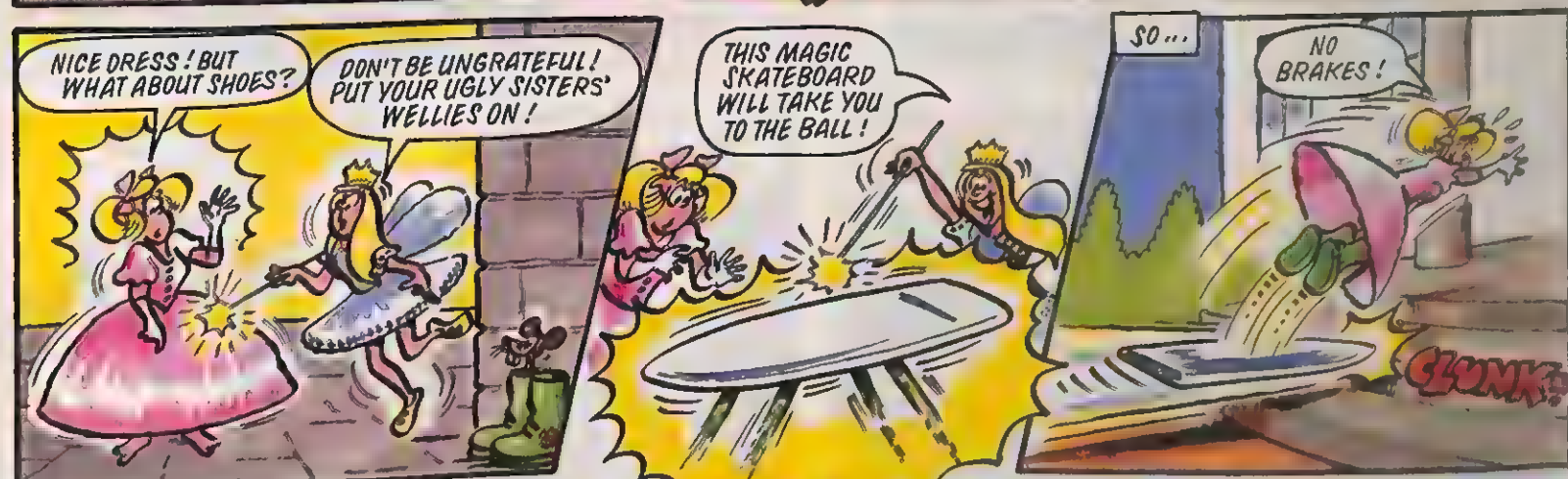
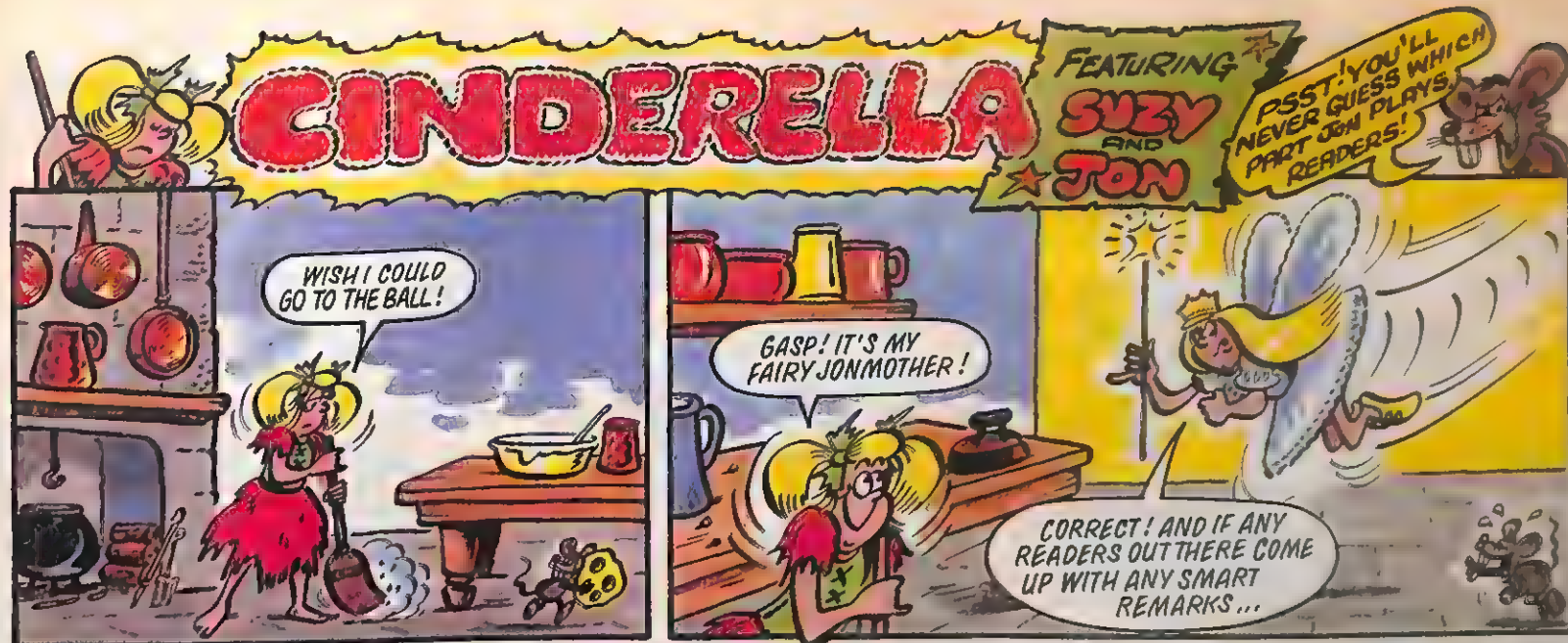
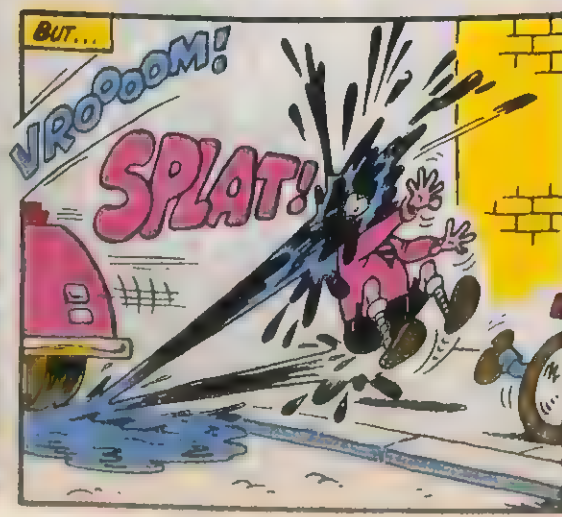
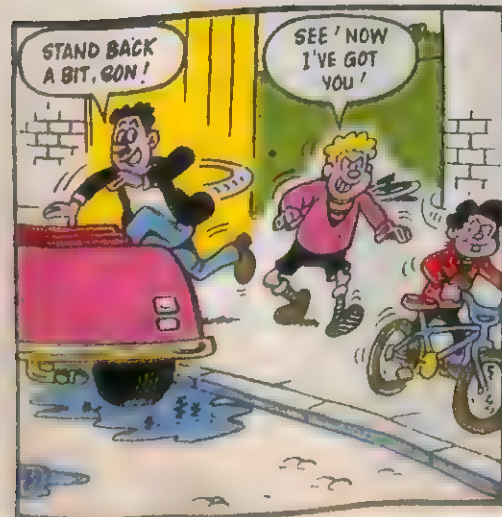
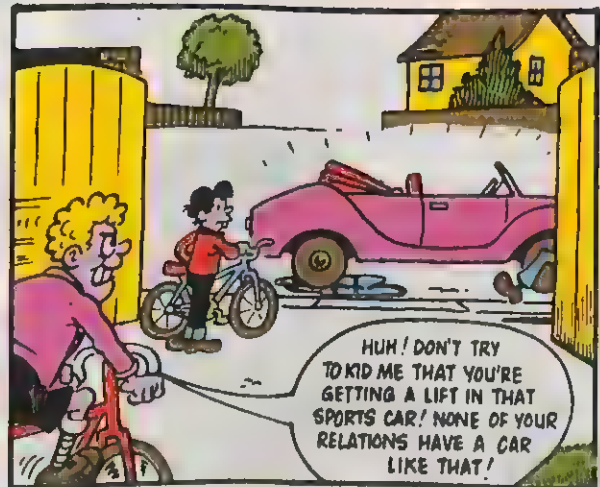
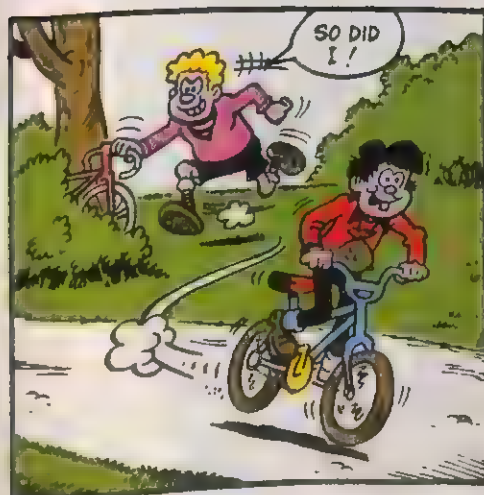
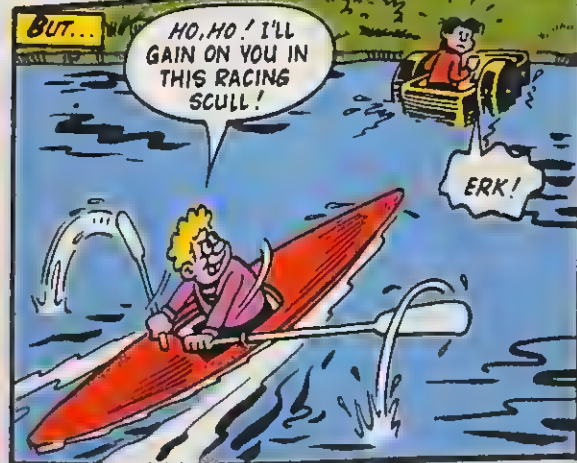
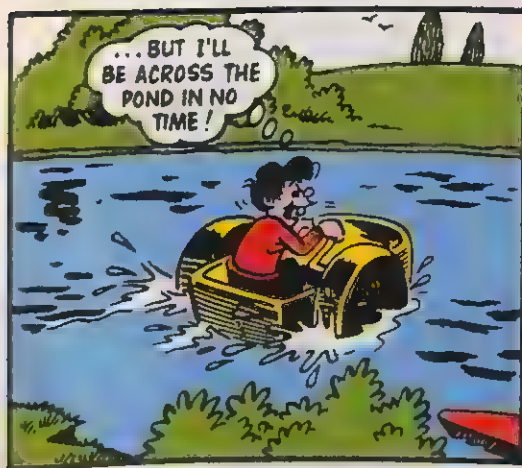
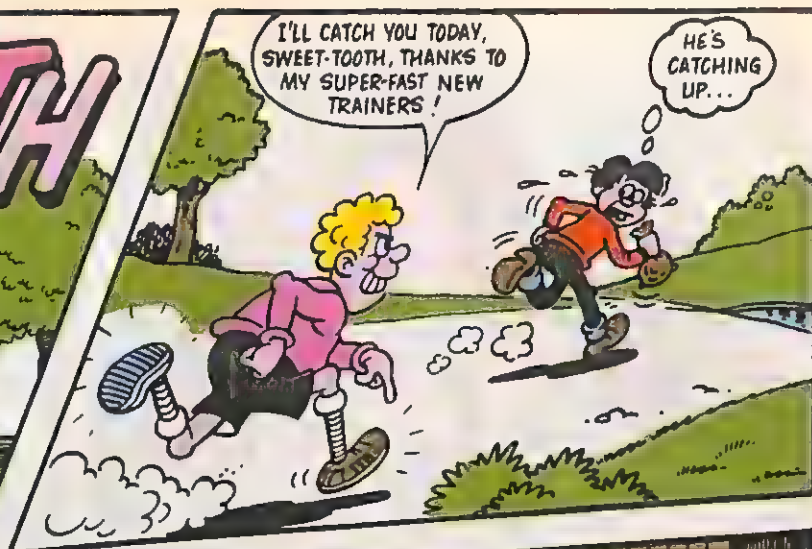
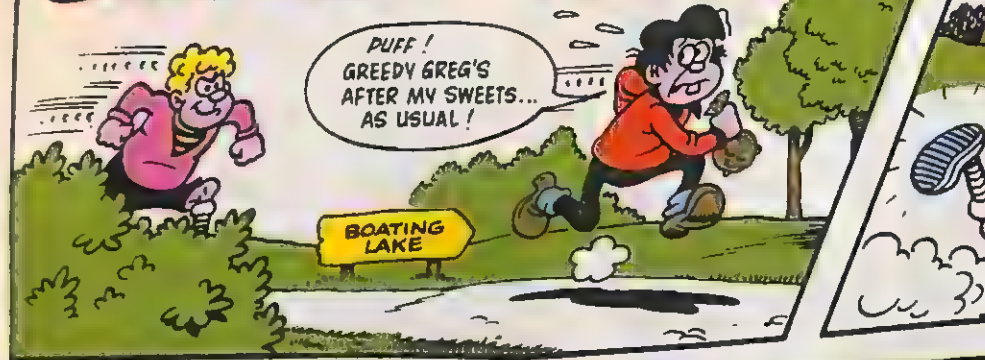
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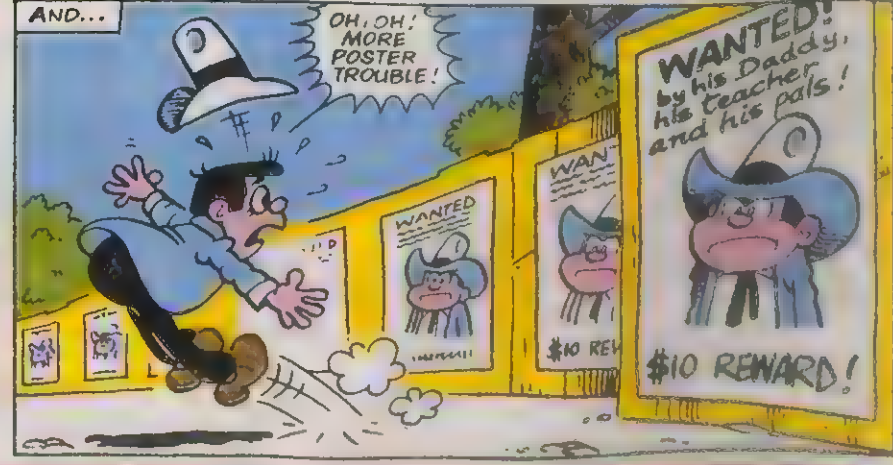
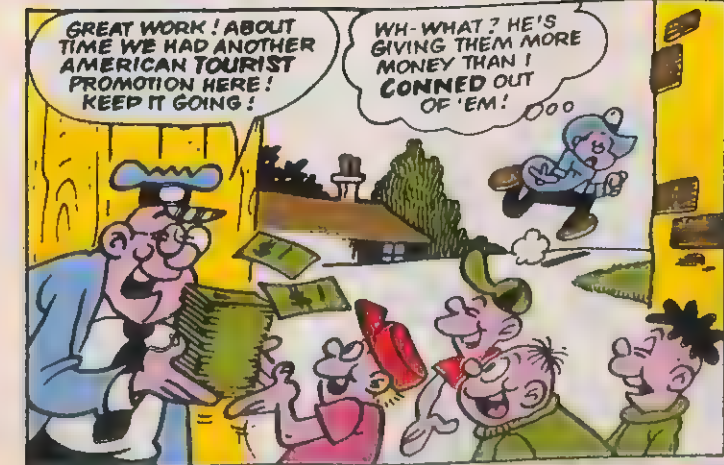
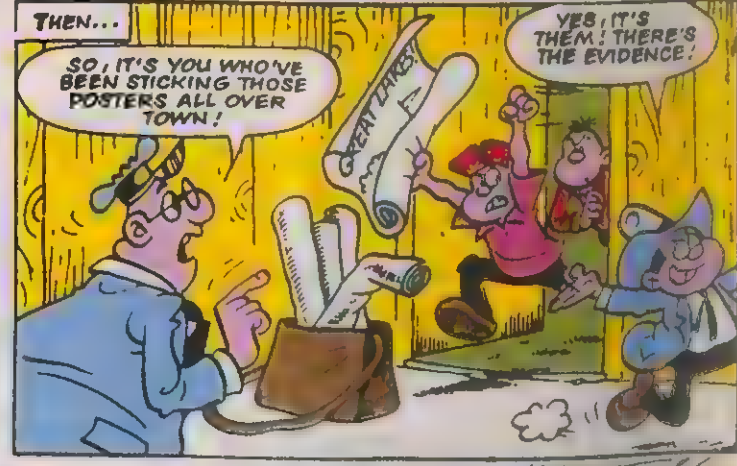
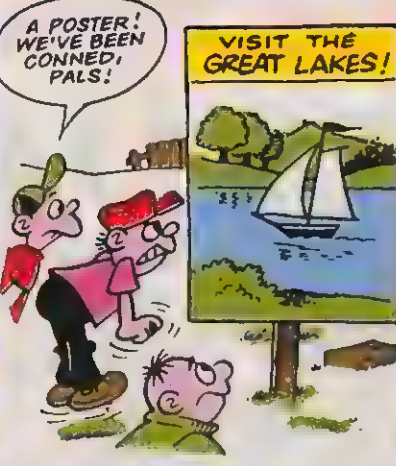
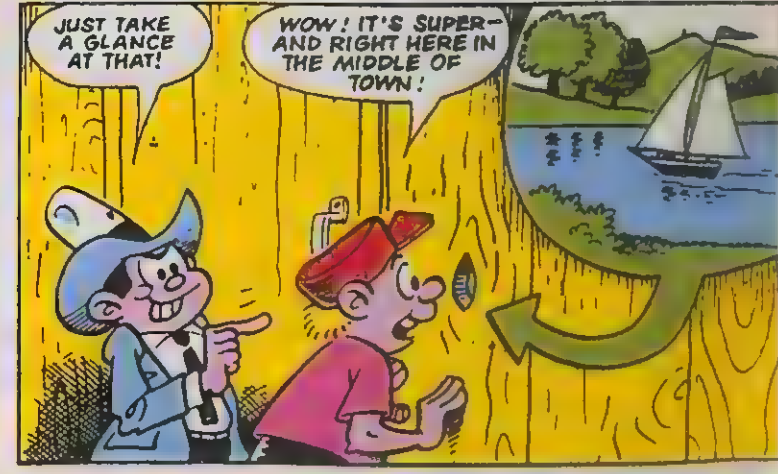
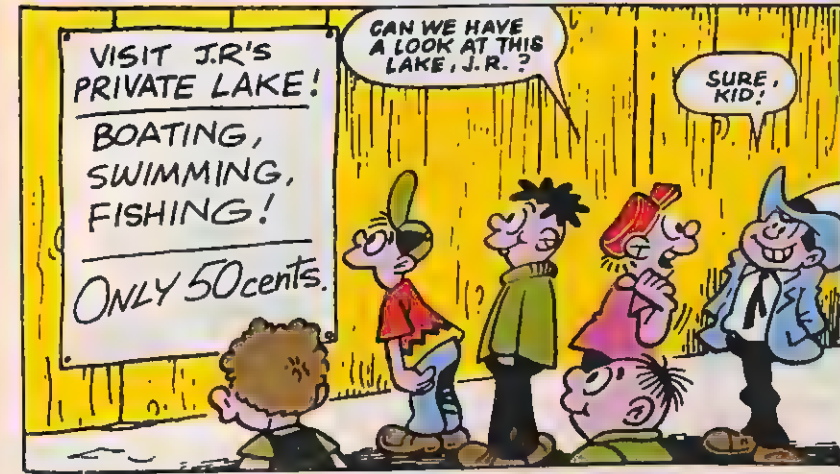
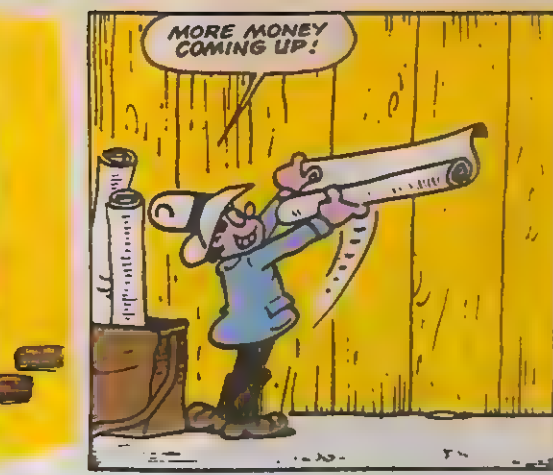
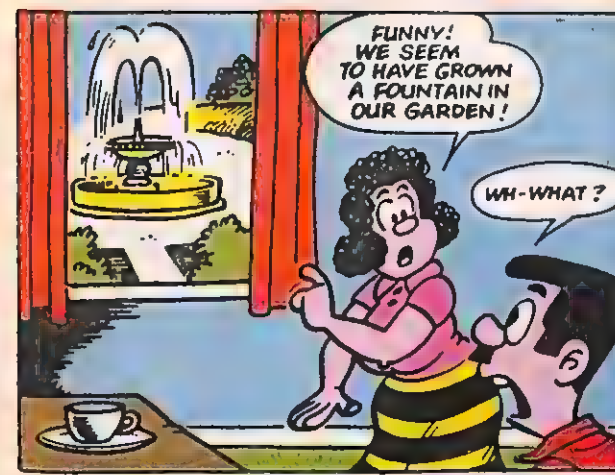
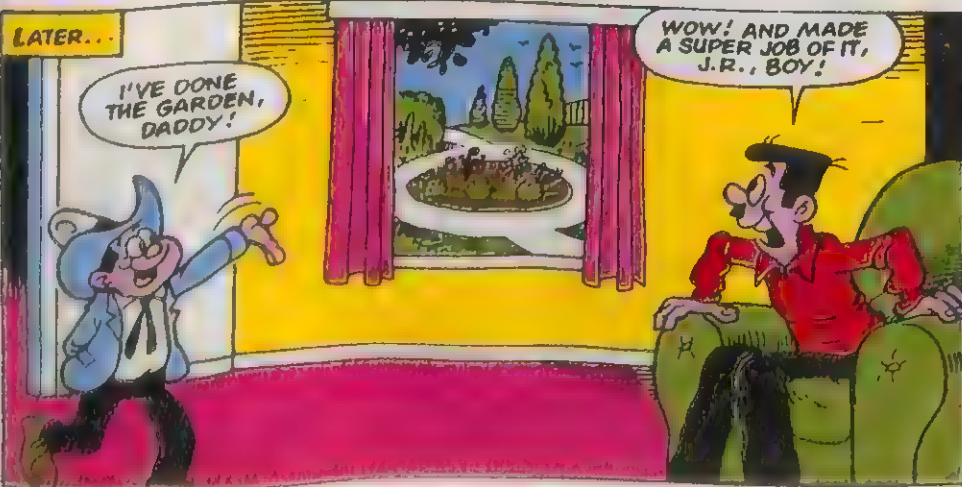
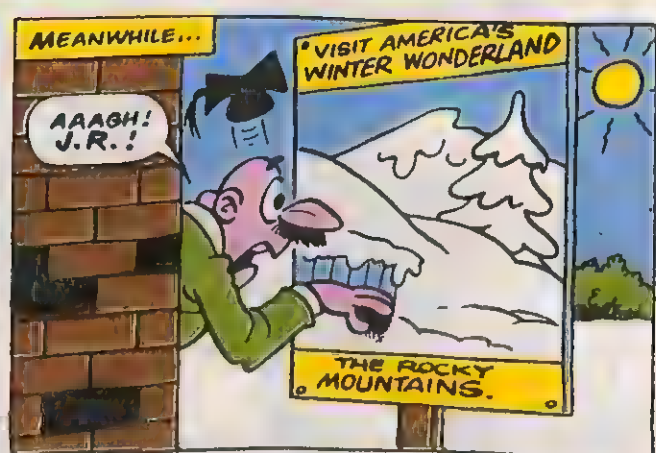
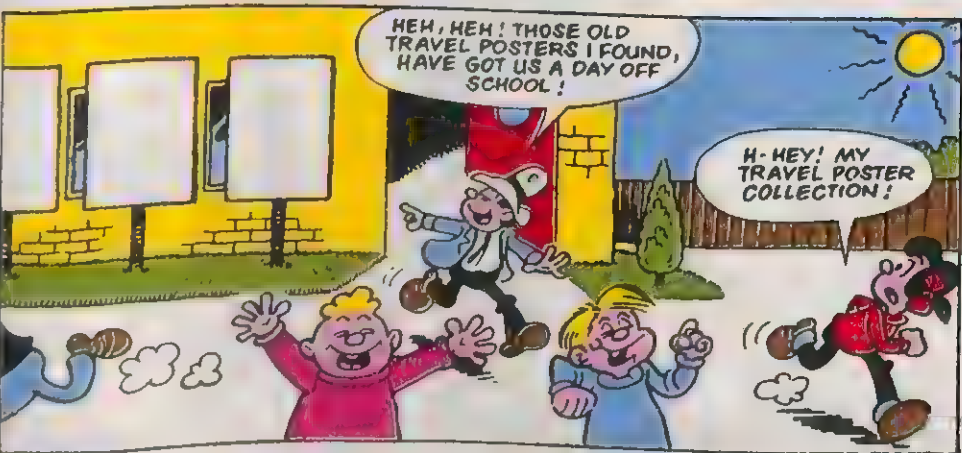
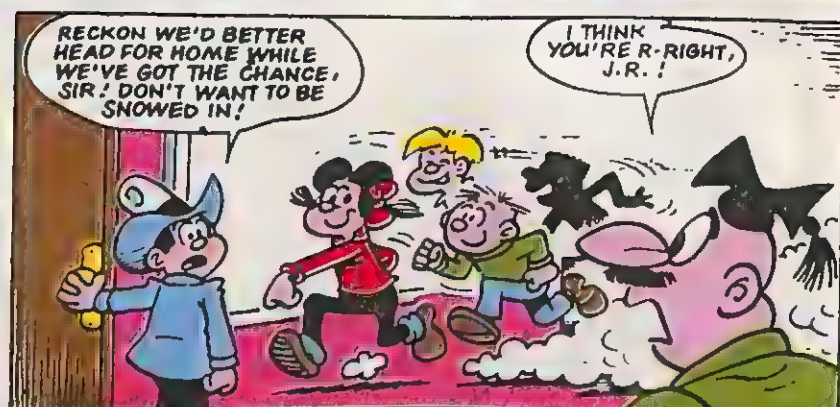
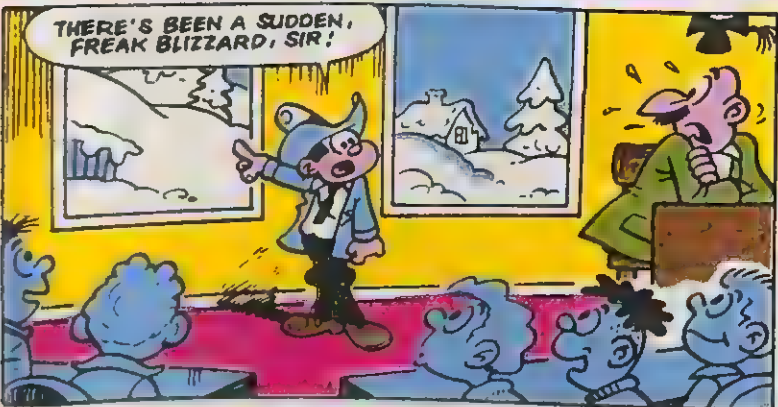
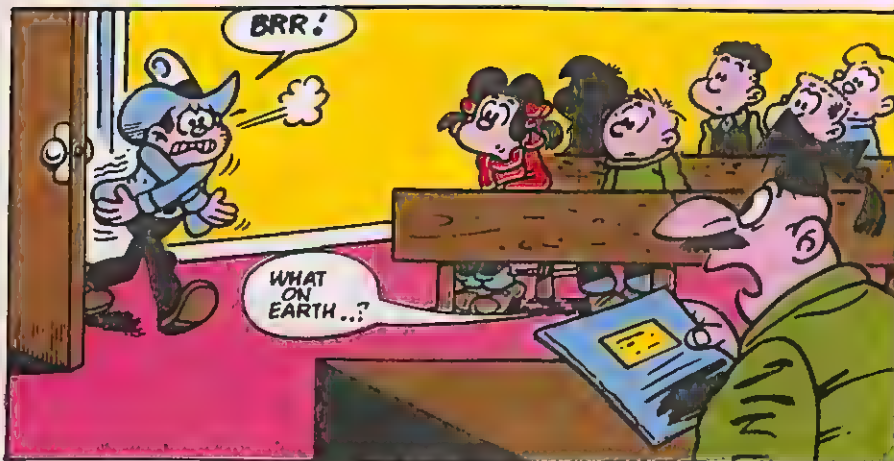
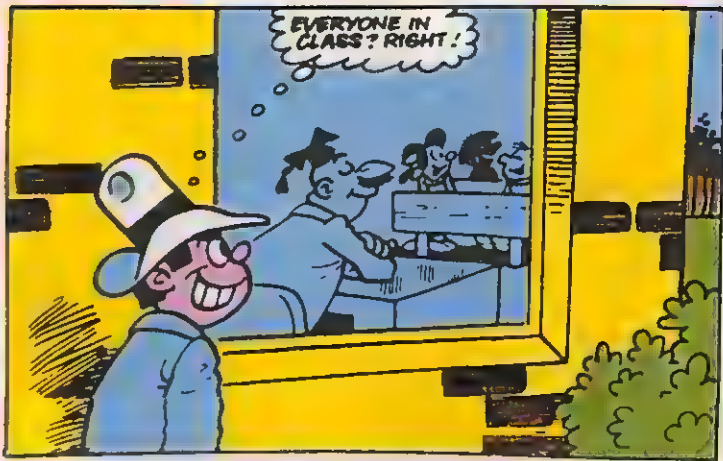
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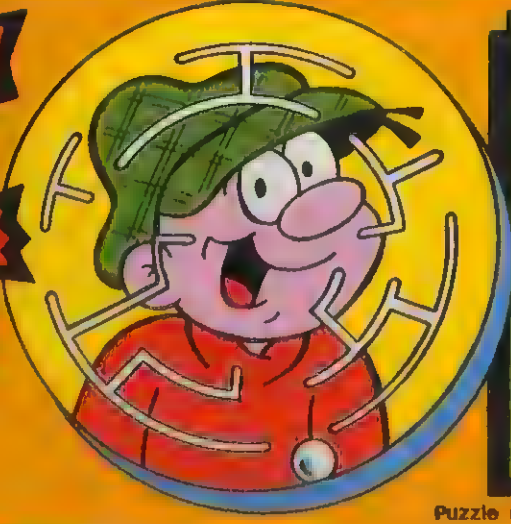
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I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

VISITING ARTIST, VINCENT VAN KOFF, CLAIMS HE IS THE FASTEST ARTIST IN THE WORLD!

HE WHAT???

CHALKS AT THE READY—MY REPUTATION IS UNDER ART ATTACK!

DASH!

FAST RID

LOCAL... LIVE...

SO... JUST A SECOND, MISTER VAN KOFF—I'M THE FASTEST ARTIST AROUND HERE!

DREAM ON, KID...

YOU COULDN'T EVEN MATCH ME AT PAVEMENT ART!

OH NO?

SKETCH!

HOW'S THAT FOR PAVING MY WAY HERE?

GASP!

WHAT ABOUT PORTRAITS? HERE'S ONE OF YOU!

PRETTY GOOD—AND PRETTY FAST!

SKETCH!

BUT HERE'S ONE I DID EARLIER... WHEN YOU BLINKED!

YIKES!

BEAT THAT FOR A LANDSCAPE?

HOW'S THAT FOR A BANDSCAPE?

SKETCH!

SKETCH!

SKETCH!

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF MY CARTOON ART—CAN YOU BEAT THAT FOR SPEED?

EASY-PEASY!

SKETCH!

I DID THIS ENTIRE STRIP WHILST YOU WERE PRANCING ABOUT!

THE STRIP WE'RE IN? A GUY CALLED MR. HILL DRAWS THIS STRIP!

NOT THIS WEEK—HE'S HAVING A BREAK! THIS IS ALL MY OWN WORK!

GASP! AND I NEVER EVEN SAW HIS HAND SIGN IT!

SWOON!

CHALKY

SCHOOL BELLE

BELLE IS TELLING SEBASTIAN, HER BOYFRIEND, THAT SHE'S HOPING TO GET HER OLD 1995 DIARY PUBLISHED— LIKE "THE DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE"!

THERE ARE LOTS OF PAGES IN MY DIARY, TELLING HOW WE MADE YOUR OLD MEANIE OF A HEADMASTER LOOK A PROPER DIMBO!

OOOH! I HEARD THAT!

I'VE PICKED UP ALL THE BOOKS ... BUT WHERE'S THAT GIRL'S DIARY?

AH, SEBASTIAN, I'VE GOT A LOT OF SHOPPING TO GET! YOU CAN PUSH MY TROLLEY!

YOUR GIRLFRIEND CAN COME ALONG AND CARRY THE EXTRA BAGS!

PANIC! IF HER DIARY IS PUBLISHED... I SHALL LOOK A PROPER 'NANA! RICH PARENTS WILL STOP SENDING THEIR BOYS TO MY SCHOOL! I'LL GO BUST! I MUST GET HOLD OF THAT DIARY!

SEBASTIAN, DEAR BOY, I SEE YOU ARE CHATTING TO YOUR LOVELY GIRLFRIEND, BELLE! WHAT A CHARMING NAME!

WHOOPS! WHAT A CLUMSY OLD HEADMASTER I AM!

BONK!

KNOCK!

MEANWHILE...

THE DIARY MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO MY WIFE'S TROLLEY! I'LL GET IT BACK!

PSST! DON'T WORRY, BELLE... I'LL GET YOUR DIARY BACK AFTER WE'VE FINISHED SHOPPING!

YOU TWO CARRY ON CHATTING—I'LL PICK THESE BOOKS UP!

SCOOP!

GLEE! I'VE GOT HER DIARY! I'M A CRAFTY HEADMASTER!

EEEK! SEB!! WHERE'S MY DIARY?

GLEE! THERE'S THE TROLLEY!

EXCUSE ME, SEBASTIAN—I MUST SEE WHAT'S IN THIS TROLLEY!

LIFT!

SPLAT!

CLANG!

CLUNK!

GLOAT! I'LL PUT BELLE'S DIARY ON OUR FIRE!

HEADMASTER'S RESIDENCE

STOMP!

LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, CLUMSY HUSBAND!

SHUNT!

I'M OFF TO THE SHOPS! I WANT TO SEE ALL THOSE BOOKS PICKED UP BEFORE I RETURN... YOU MAKE THE SCHOOL LOOK UNTIDY!

DAZE!

MY DIARY!

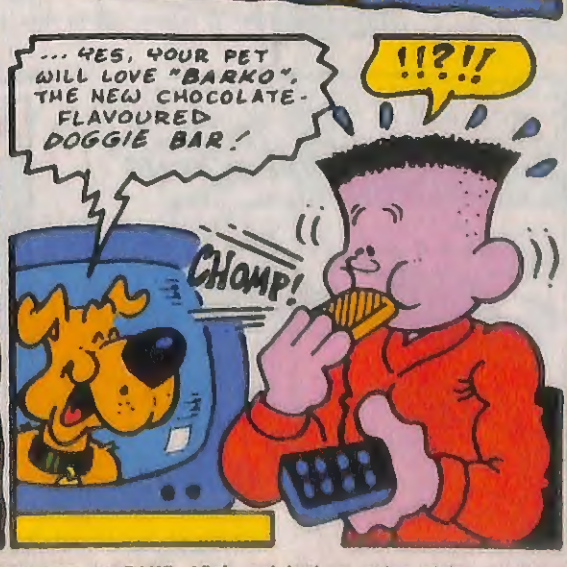
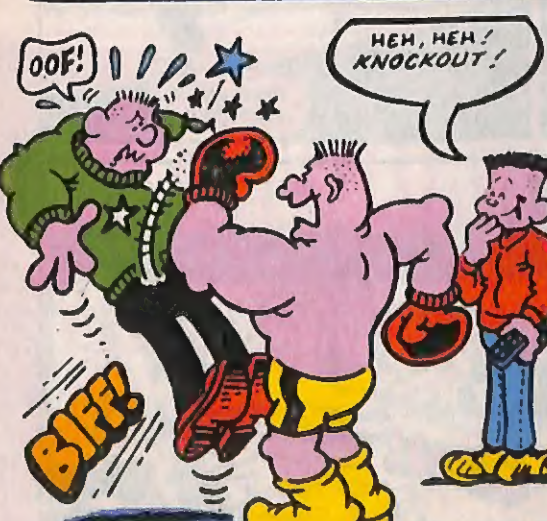
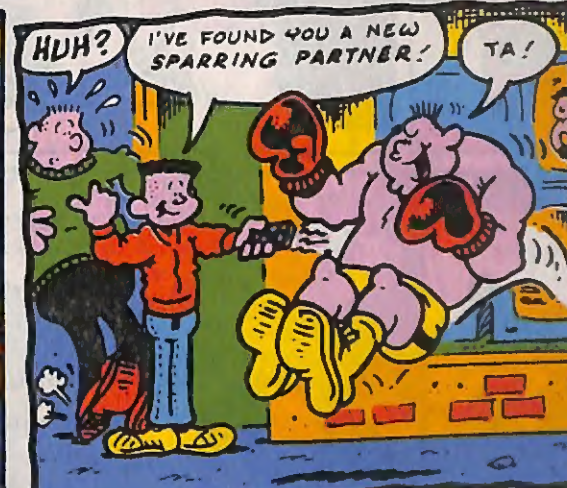
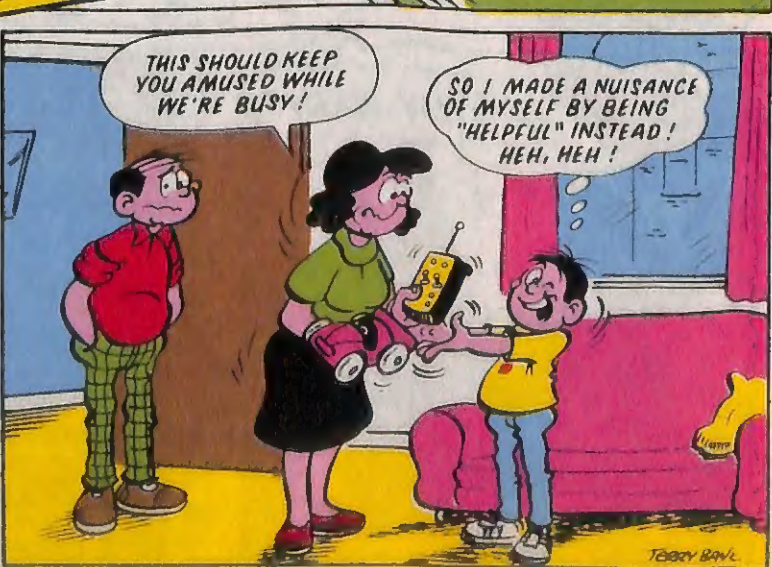
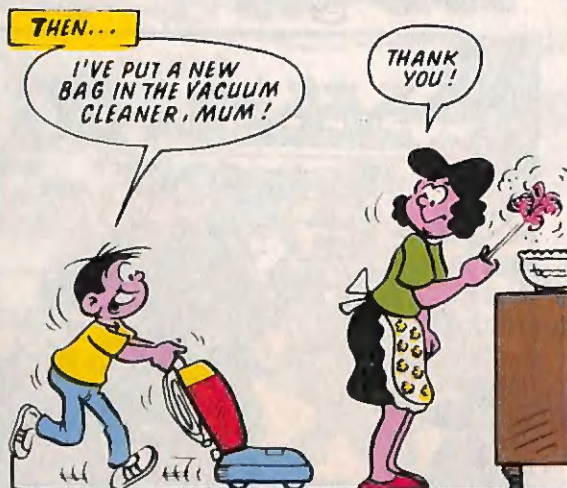
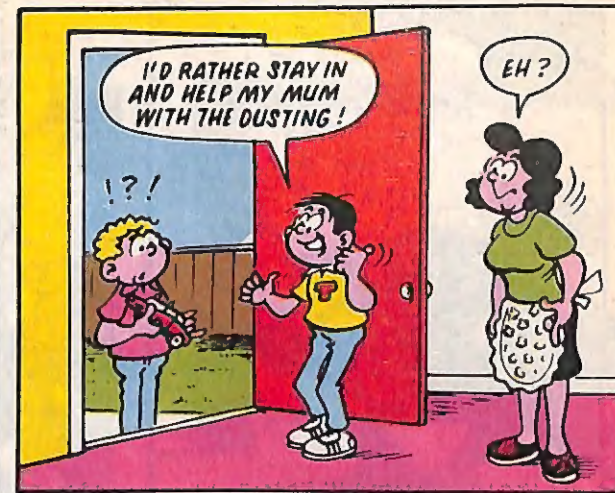
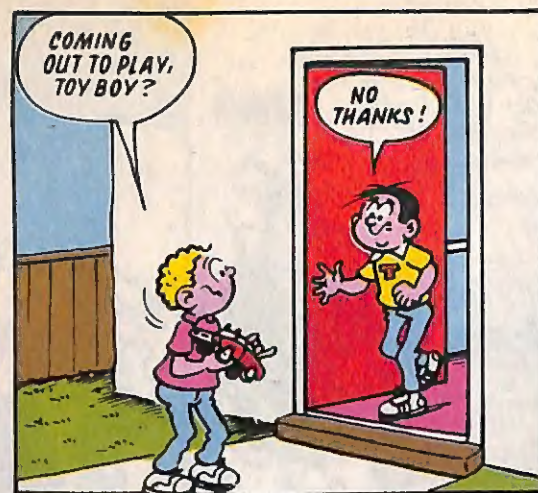
YOUR HEADMASTER'S GOING TO LOOK A BIGGER DIMBO IN 1996— THAN HE DID IN 1995!

STORES

OPEN

KNOW YOUR NURKS CRISPIN WARTHOU IS DRESSED LIKE A WITCH BECAUSE IT'S SPELLING AT SCHOOL TODAY

TOY BOY



The WINNERS

HI, MRS. BROWN! MUM AND DAD ARE IN THE KITCHEN TRAINING FOR THE ANNUAL "AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS"!

HUH?

WE HAVEN'T GOT A RINK... SO THEY'RE USING GIANT ICE CUBES!

HUH?

SPIN!

SPIN!

THAT EVENING... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE UP AGAINST SOME STIFF COMPETITION TONIGHT!

NO PROBLEM!

WE'RE NOT YOUR USUAL TYPE OF SKATERS!

YES, WE'VE GOT SOME NEW MOVES WE'D LIKE TO TRY OUT ON YOU!

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT ONE?

JUST WAIT AND SEE!

THEY CALL THAT ONE "THE HELICOPTER"!

TRUST MUM AND DAD TO RISE TO THE OCCASION!

SPIN!

THEN... NOW WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

YOU'LL FIND OUT!

SPIN!

SPIN!

AND... THAT'S MUM AND DAD'S VERSION OF "FIGURE SKATING"!

INCREDIBLE!

NEXT... I BET THEY'VE NEVER SEEN ANY ONE SKATE ON THEIR HANDS BEFORE!

FINALLY... MUM AND DAD ARE GOING TO FINISH BY DOING A CARTWHEEL!

SO WHAT? ANY GOOD SKATER CAN DO THAT!

FLIP!

NOT THE WAY THEY DO IT! HEH, HEH!

UTTER ASTONISHMENT!

TWIRL! SPIN!

LATER... BRRR! IT'S A BIT NIPPY OUT HERE! LET'S GET HOME AND LIGHT THE FIRE!

LOOK OUT, YOU TWO!

BUT... AAAAGGGGGHHHH!

LATER... OUR TWO SKATING CHAMPIONS HAVE HAD AN EMBARRASSING ACCIDENT... THEY SLIPPED ON A FROSTY PUDDLE IN THE CAR PARK!

BAH!

CASUALTY

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

Are you independent?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals!

- 1 Mum has twisted her ankle, and asks you to make your own breakfast. Do you . . .
- A. Expertly prepare cereal, toast and tea?
 - B. Spill the cereal and burn the toast, but still manage to eat something?
 - C. Settle for lemonade and chocolate biscuits?

- 2 Teach is looking for volunteers for the school play. Do you . . .
- A. Try to join in, provided some of your mates do so, too?
 - B. Decide against it 'cos your pals will probably take the mickey out of you?
 - C. Go ahead and ignore what anyone says?
- 3 Lunchtime, but you are on a diet. Do you . . .
- A. Have chips and pudding along with your pals 'cos you don't want to be the odd one out?
 - B. Choose salad and a yoghurt, and laugh at any sarky comments?
 - C. Have chips, but leave some, pretending you're not hungry?
- 4 After school, Mum asks you to do some shopping for her at the market. Do you . . .
- A. Not hesitate 'cos it makes you feel grown up?
 - B. Ring up your pal and try to get him/her to go with you?
 - C. Try to get out of going 'cos you always end up in a tizzy?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE



0-5	You are a bit of a sheep and have to go along with the rest. You do not worry if others sneer. You'll probably be an explorer!
6-11	Average. You don't mind standing out from the crowd as long as one or two mates are beside you!
12-20	You are very confident, and if you want to do something different, you'll go for it!

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DOCTOPUS

X-RAY

THE BRINE SURGEON

